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CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY

SIoux FALLS, July 25, 2008 -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 185,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on July 1, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is down 12,000 head from a year earlier and down 20,000 head from a month earlier.

Placements during June totaled 21,000 head, down 3,000 head from last year and down 13,000 head from May 2008.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 38,000 head, down 1,000 head from last year and down 8,000 head from May 2008.

Other disappearance during June totaled 3,000 head, unchanged from last year and unchanged from May 2008.

Access this complete report at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CattOnFe/2000s/2008/CattOnFe-07-25-2008.pdf>